

SECRET
WARS

MARVEL

002

SLOTT
KUBERT
DELL
PONSOR

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN[®]

Renew Your Vows



SECRET
WARS

MARVEL

002 VARIANT
EDITION



the AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN
Renew Your Vows

RATED T
\$3.99 US
DIRECT EDITION
MARVEL.COM



SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT. NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST. MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, COSTUMED HEROES HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY HUNTED BY REGENT, A BUSINESS MAGNATE TURNED SUPER VILLAIN WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY DEFEATED THE AVENGERS USING THE STOLEN POWERS OF THE X-MEN.

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

WRITER:
DAN SLOTT

ARTIST:
ADAM KUBERT

INKER:
JOHN DELL

COLORIST:
JUSTIN PONSOR

LETTERER:
VC's JOE CARAMAGNA

COVER ARTISTS:
ADAM KUBERT and JUSTIN PONSOR

VARIANT COVER ARTIST:
SARA PICHELLI

ASSISTANT EDITOR:
DEVIN LEWIS

EDITOR:
NICK LOWE

EDITOR IN CHIEF:
AXEL ALONSO

CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER:
JOE QUESADA

PUBLISHER:
DAN BUCKLEY

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER:
ALAN FINE

WHERE AM I?

CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE. THAT I HAVE TO--

**HUUH
HWAHHH**

MY BABY'S CRYING!

HAVE TO FIND HER!

GOTTA SAVE--

SPIDER-MAN!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES IN THERE!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

NO. MJ AND ANNIE ARE OUTSIDE. THEY'RE OKAY.

I GOTTA SAVE...

...EDDIE BROCK?!

DON'T WORRY, EDDIE.
I'LL GET YOU OUT!

PETER!
PLEASE! IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS THE SYMBIOTE!

I NEVER WOULD'VE HURT YOUR KID! I SWEAR! SHE'S AN INNOCENT!

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!

ANNIE!

NUH-UH, PARKER! THAT AIN'T WHAT HAPPENED!

YOU LEFT US TO DIE!
YOU KILLED US!

NO!

I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE!
MY WIFE, MY CHILD, THEY--

...WHEN IT REALLY COUNTED...

THE HERO. THE GOOD MAN. ALL THAT "POWER" AND "RESPONSIBILITY."

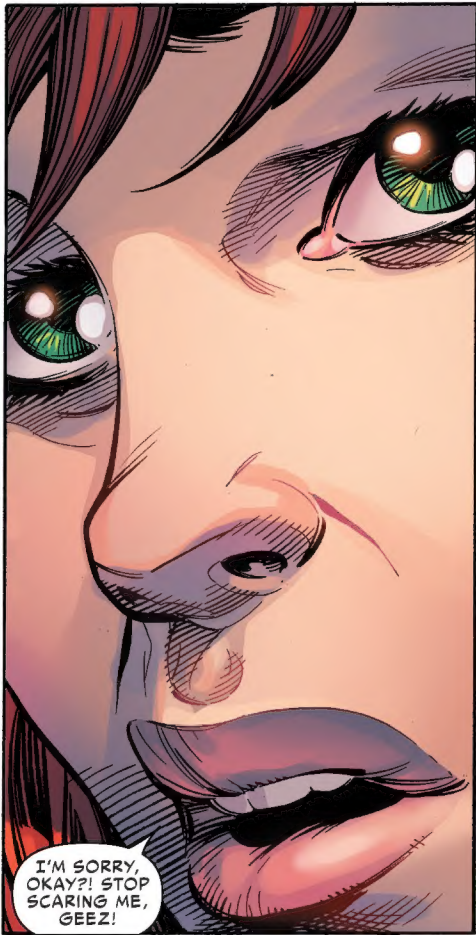
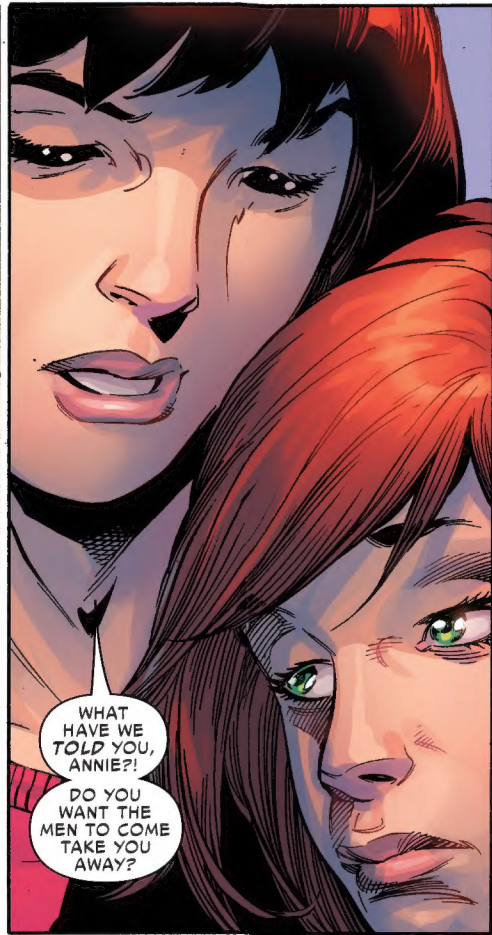
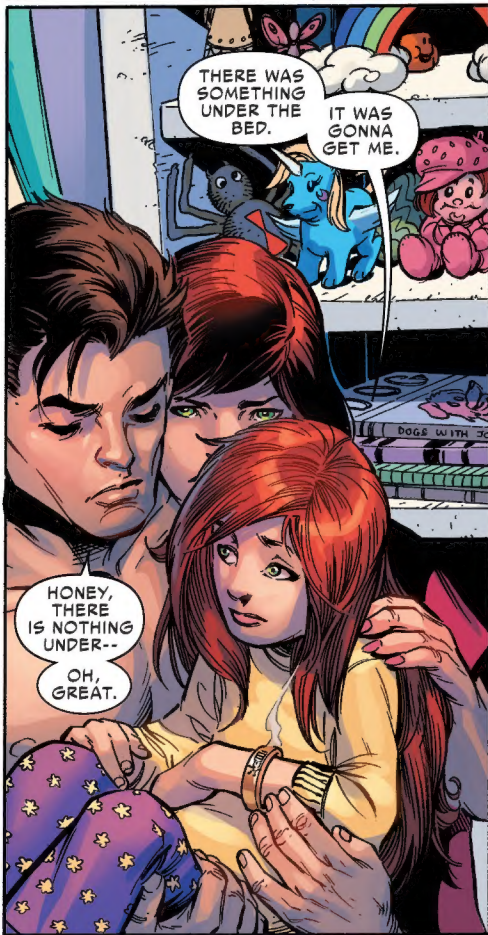
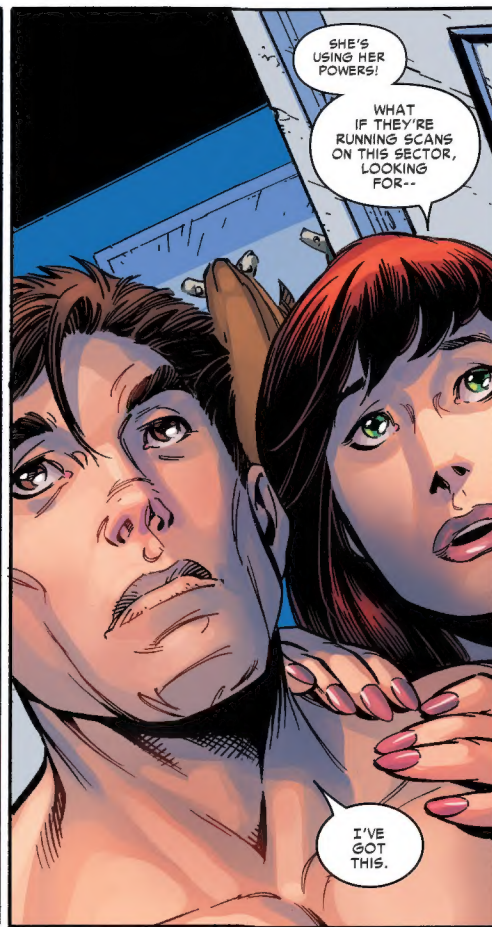
AND IN THE END...

...YOU WERE NO BETTER THAN ME!

AHHH!

PETER? WHAT IS IT?

SPIDER-SENSE. SOMETHING'S WRONG...



Part 2: "Because We Said So, That's Why."



SO, WE GOOD?

YOU MADE BANANA PANCAKES.

AND...

BANANA PANCAKES FIX EVERYTHING.

WHAT ABOUT WHEATCAKES NEXT TIME?

WHEATCAKES ARE YUCKY.

IT'S A GOOD THING I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.



HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE SAVED UP FROM YOUR LAST SOAP?

NOT ENOUGH. I'LL CALL MY AGENT. GET SOME AUDITIONS. THOSE REPLACEMENT PARTS...

I'LL TAKE SOME NEW PICTURES FOR JONAH.

...AND WHERE YOU HAVE TO GET THEM...THEY'RE EXPENSIVE.

OF WHAT? PETE, YOU CAN'T JUST STICK A CAMERA AGAINST THE WALL AND--

YOU USED TO HAVE AN "IN," REMEMBER? BUT NOW...

HEY, THE UNIVERSE WILL PROVIDE.

TRUST ME. I'M LUCKY THAT WAY.

THAT'S "THE PARKER LUCK," RIGHT?

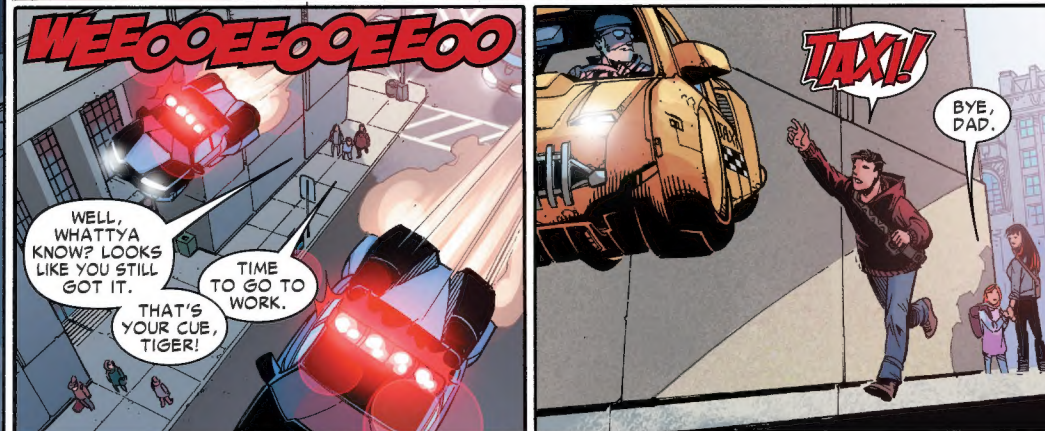
YUP.



I DON'T THINK EITHER OF YOU IS USING THAT RIGHT.

OF COURSE WE ARE.

'CAUSE WHENEVER I LOOK AT YOU TWO LOVELY LADIES, I KNOW I'M THE LUCKIEST GUY ON--



WEEOOOEEOOOEEOO

WELL, WHATTYA KNOW? LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL GOT IT.

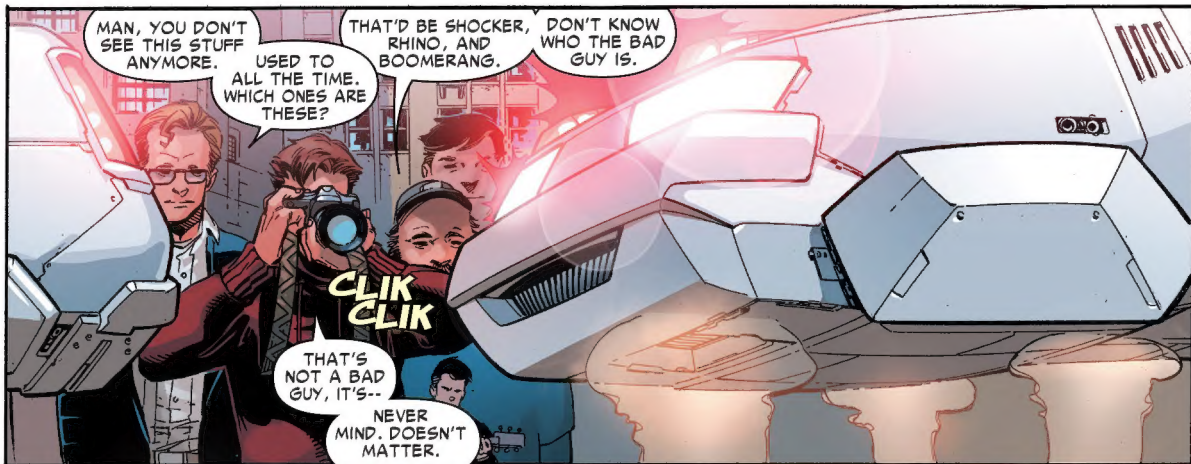
THAT'S YOUR CUE, TIGER!

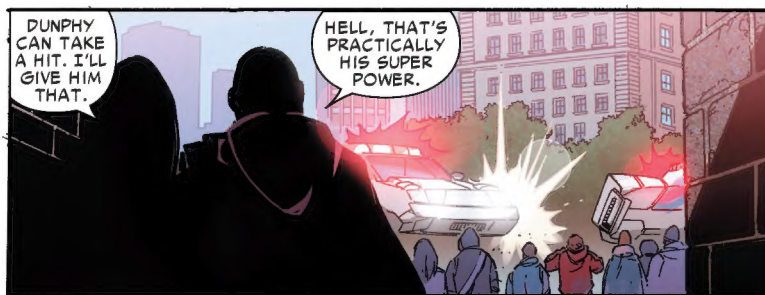
TIME TO GO TO WORK.

TAXI!

BYE, DAD.

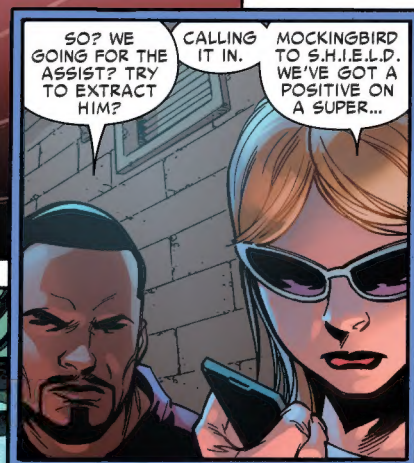






DUNPHY CAN TAKE A HIT. I'LL GIVE HIM THAT.

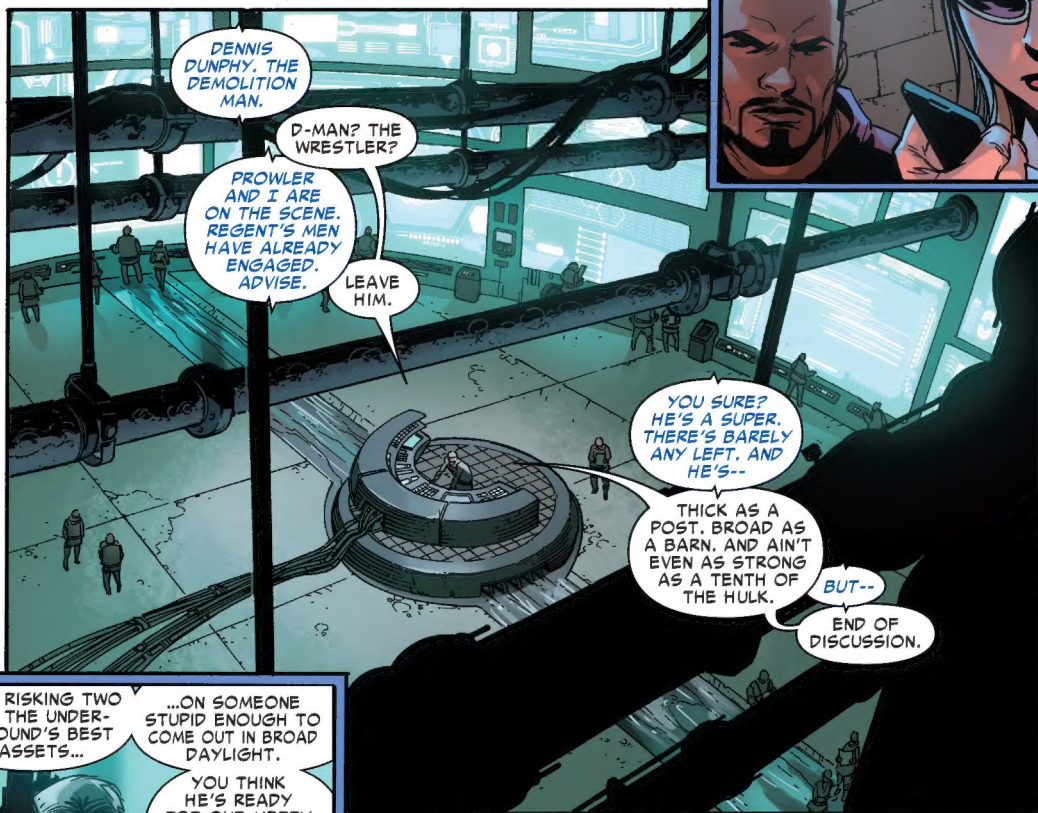
HELL, THAT'S PRACTICALLY HIS SUPER POWER.



SO? WE GOING FOR THE ASSIST? TRY TO EXTRACT HIM?

CALLING IT IN.

MOCKINGBIRD TO S.H.I.E.L.D. WE'VE GOT A POSITIVE ON A SUPER...



DENNIS DUNPHY, THE DEMOLITION MAN.

D-MAN? THE WRESTLER?

PROWLER AND I ARE ON THE SCENE. REGENT'S MEN HAVE ALREADY ENGAGED. ADVISE.

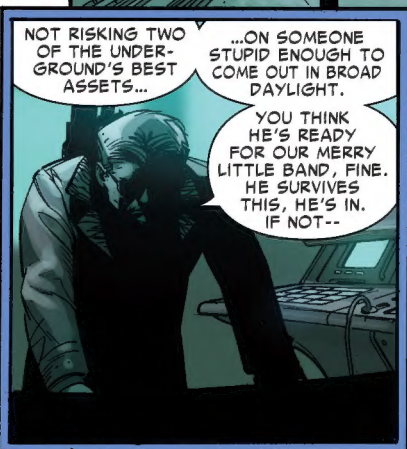
LEAVE HIM.

YOU SURE? HE'S A SUPER. THERE'S BARELY ANY LEFT. AND HE'S--

THICK AS A POST. BROAD AS A BARN. AND AIN'T EVEN AS STRONG AS A TENTH OF THE HULK.

BUT--

END OF DISCUSSION.



NOT RISKING TWO OF THE UNDERGROUND'S BEST ASSETS...

...ON SOMEONE STUPID ENOUGH TO COME OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

YOU THINK HE'S READY FOR OUR MERRY LITTLE BAND, FINE. HE SURVIVES THIS, HE'S IN. IF NOT--



"--LET REGENT HAVE 'IM."

UNHH--



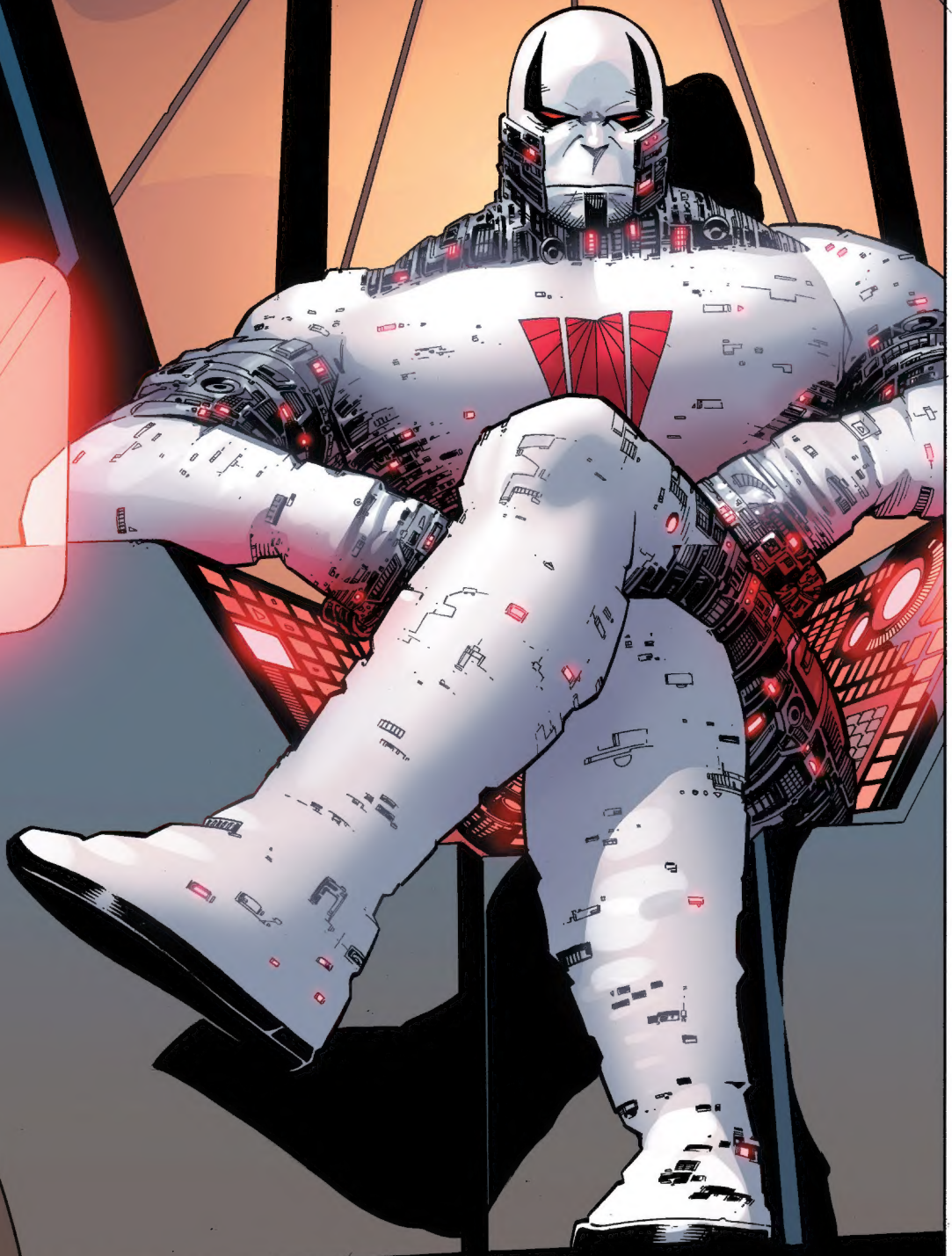
YES! I'M CALLING IT. THAT WAS MY SHOT. I TOOK HIM OUT.

NO. I WORE HIM DOWN! REGENT MUST KNOW THAT I--

LET SHOCKER HAVE IT, ALEKSEI. NOW C'MON. LET'S GET HIM TO THE BOSS.

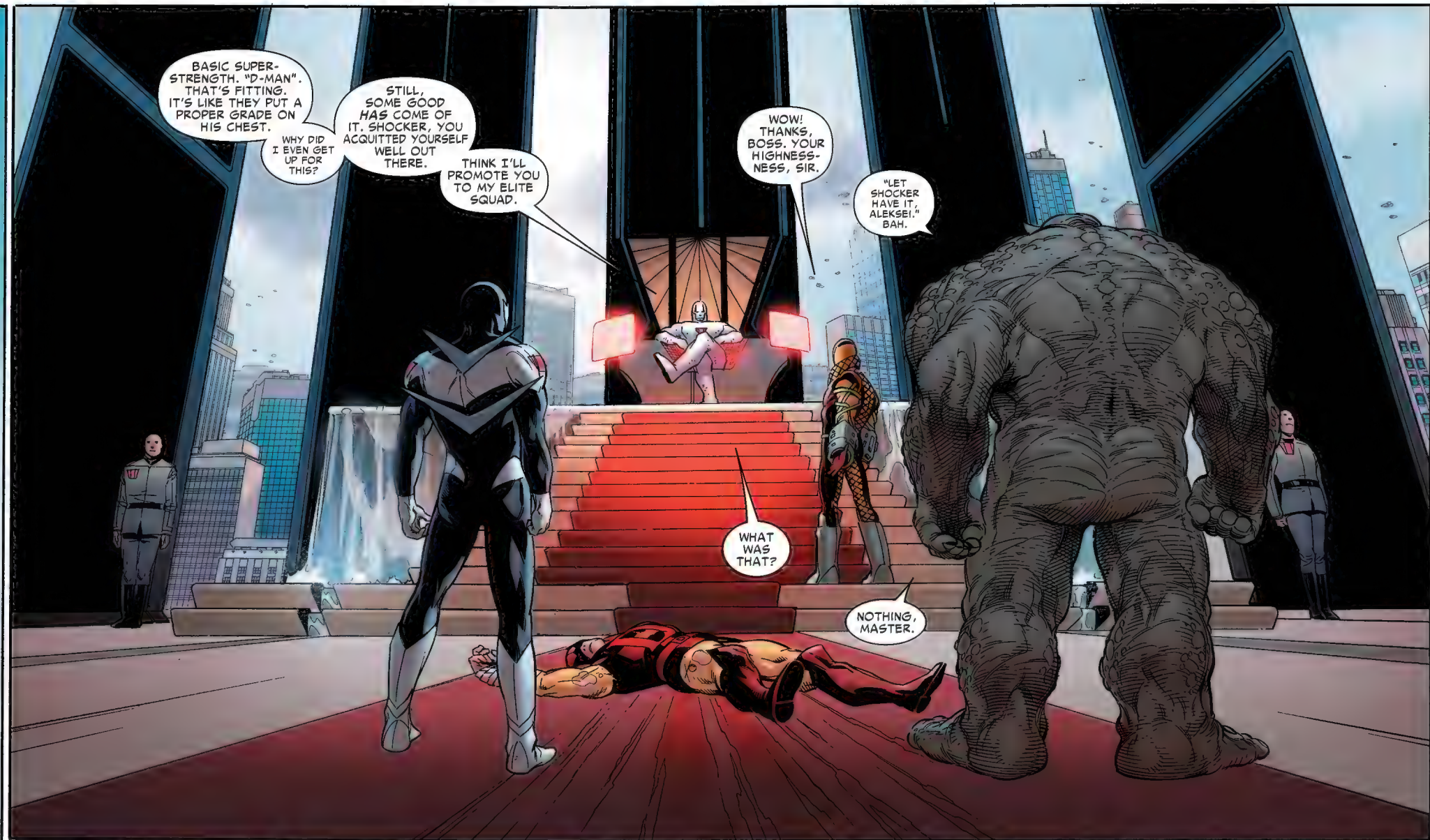
SEE WHAT HE CAN MAKE OF THIS GUY.

HE IS
BENEATH
ME.





MUCH LIKE ALL THE REST OF THE PITIFUL SCRAPS THIS WORLD HAS LEFT TO OFFER.



BASIC SUPER-STRENGTH. "D-MAN". THAT'S FITTING. IT'S LIKE THEY PUT A PROPER GRADE ON HIS CHEST.

WHY DID I EVEN GET UP FOR THIS?

STILL, SOME GOOD HAS COME OF IT. SHOCKER, YOU ACQUITTED YOURSELF WELL OUT THERE.

THINK I'LL PROMOTE YOU TO MY ELITE SQUAD.

WOW! THANKS, BOSS. YOUR HIGHNESS-NESS, SIR.

"LET SHOCKER HAVE IT, ALEKSEI." BAH.

WHAT WAS THAT?

NOTHING, MASTER.



GUARDS, TAKE THE SUPER'S BODY DOWN TO DR. STILLWELL'S LAB.

PERHAPS HIS MODIFIED PHYSIOGNOMY MIGHT PROVIDE US WITH NEW INSIGHTS...



...UPON FURTHER INSPECTION.

AND DISSECTION.



WAIT. YOU'RE GONNA CARVE HIM UP?

THAT SHOCKS YOU?

UM... NO.

MR. SCHULTZ, KNOW THIS: EVERYTHING I DO IS FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

AND SOMETIMES THAT LITERALLY REQUIRES SACRIFICES.



SIR?

A RANDOM SWEEP PICKED UP A STRONG POSITIVE.

THERE'S A CHILD WITH A HIGH POWER RATING...

...AT ONE OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EXCELLENT. RHINO. BOOMERANG. YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO PROVE YOURSELVES.

TAKE BEETLE WITH YOU. FETCH ME THE CHILD.



I'M DYING TO SEE WHAT WONDROUS ABILITIES THEY HAVE...



"...AND WHERE THEY COME FROM."



MR. PARKER?
MR. JAMESON
WILL SEE YOU
NOW.

DAILY NEWS



WHOA.
LIKE THE
NEW DIGS,
J.J.J.

VERY HIGH
TECH. VERY
UPSCALE. VERY...
"REGAL."

STIFLE IT,
PARKER. I DON'T
HAVE TIME FOR
CHIT-CHAT...

...I'M A
BUSY MAN.
I HAVE A MAJOR
MEDIA EMPIRE
TO RUN--!

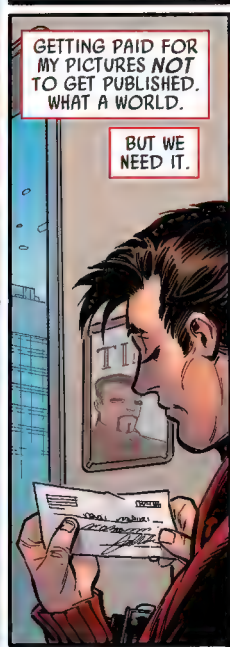


REALLY?
WHAT'S
TODAY'S HEADLINE?
REGENT'S TOP TEN
DIET TIPS?

WHAT
DO YOU HAVE
FOR ME?

PICS OF
REGENT'S
GOONS SHUTTING
DOWN SOME SUPER-
POWERED FREE
SPEECH.

STAY
THERE, YOU
PARASITE.
I'LL GET YOU
YOUR BLOOD
MONEY.



GETTING PAID FOR
MY PICTURES **NOT**
TO GET PUBLISHED.
WHAT A WORLD.

BUT WE
NEED IT.



JONAH? JUST GOT
REPORTS THAT A
REGENT ASSAULT
TEAM WAS HEADING
TOWARDS A
PUBLIC SCHOOL.
PS 122.

WONDERFUL.
NOW THERE'LL
BE KIDS IN
THE--

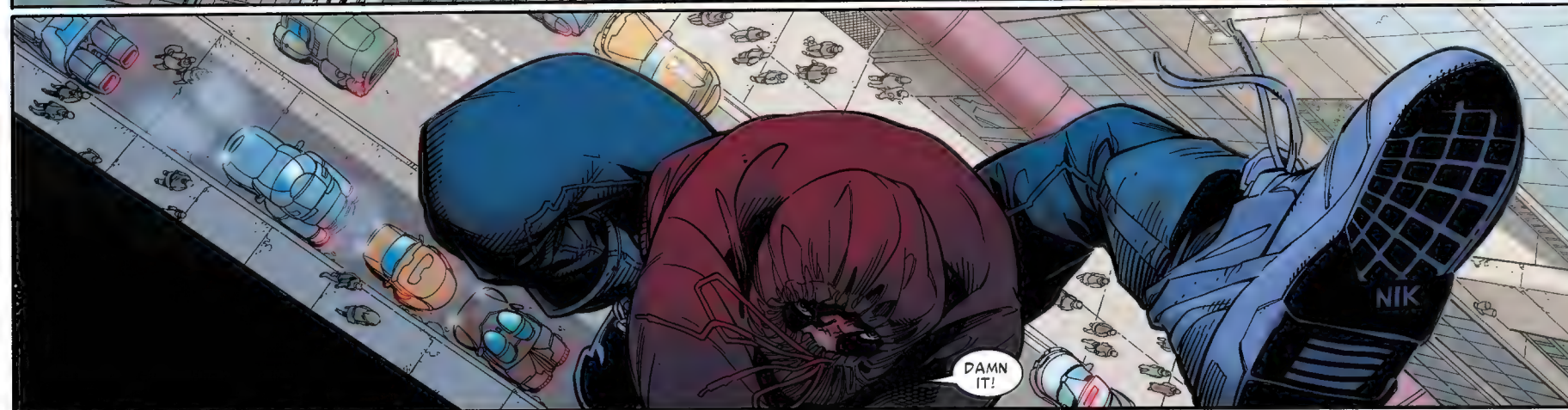
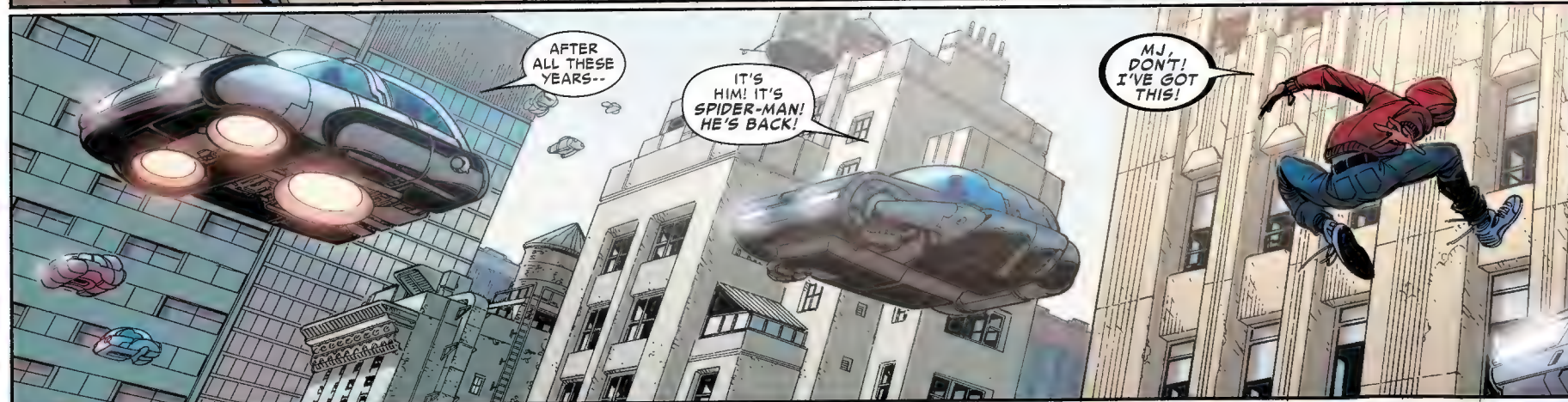
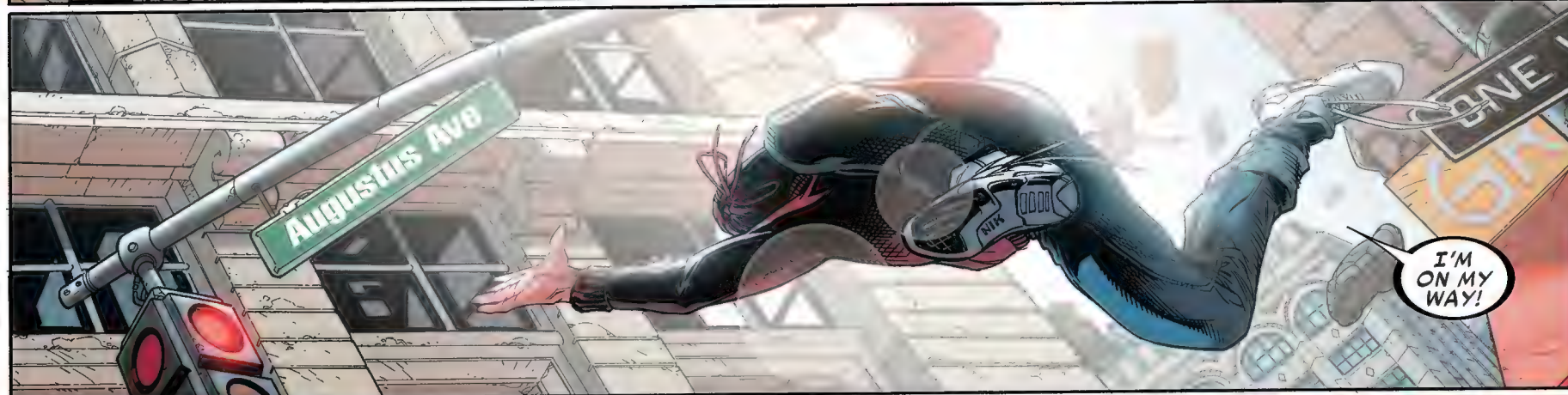


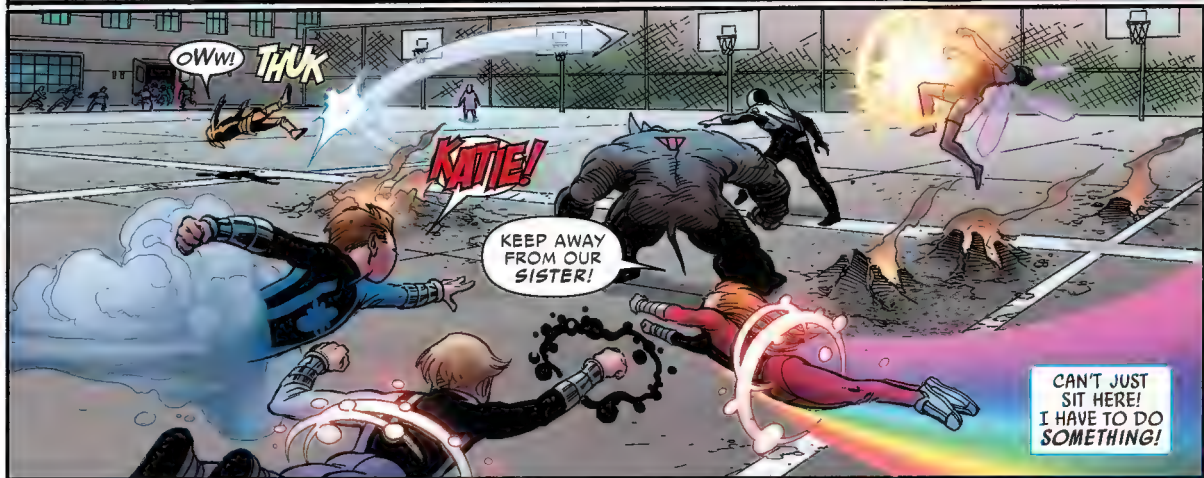
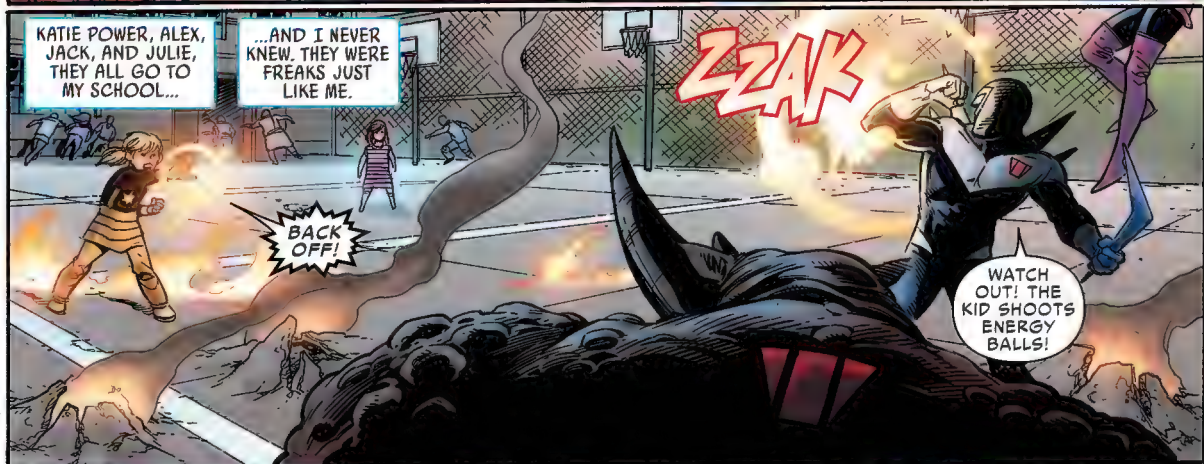
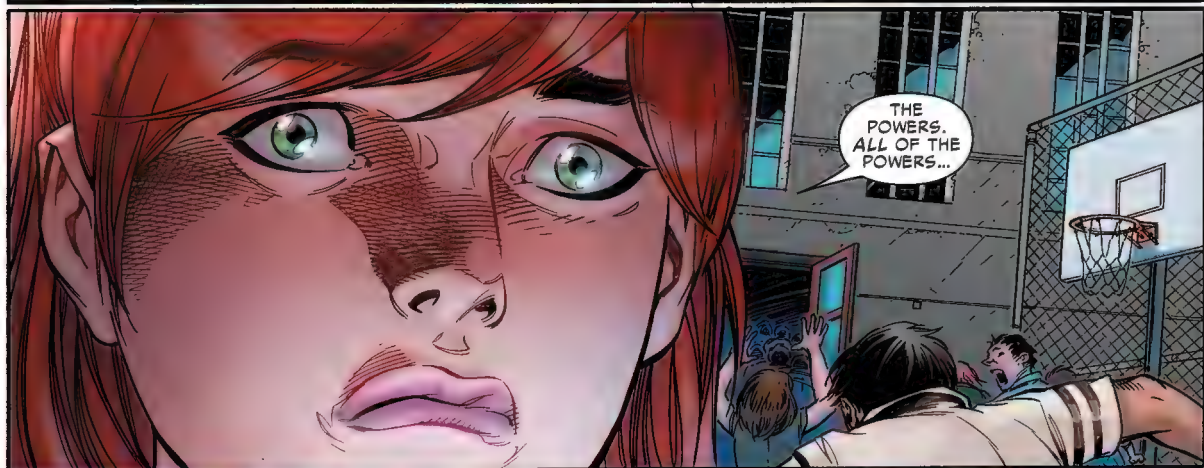
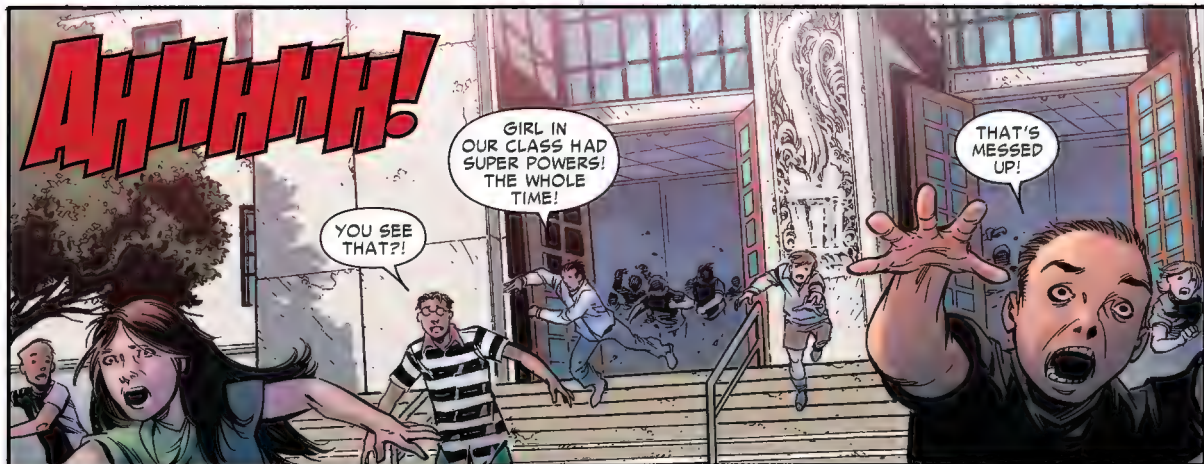
PARKER!
YOU BETTER
NOT RUN DOWN
THERE AND TAKE
PICTURES OF--

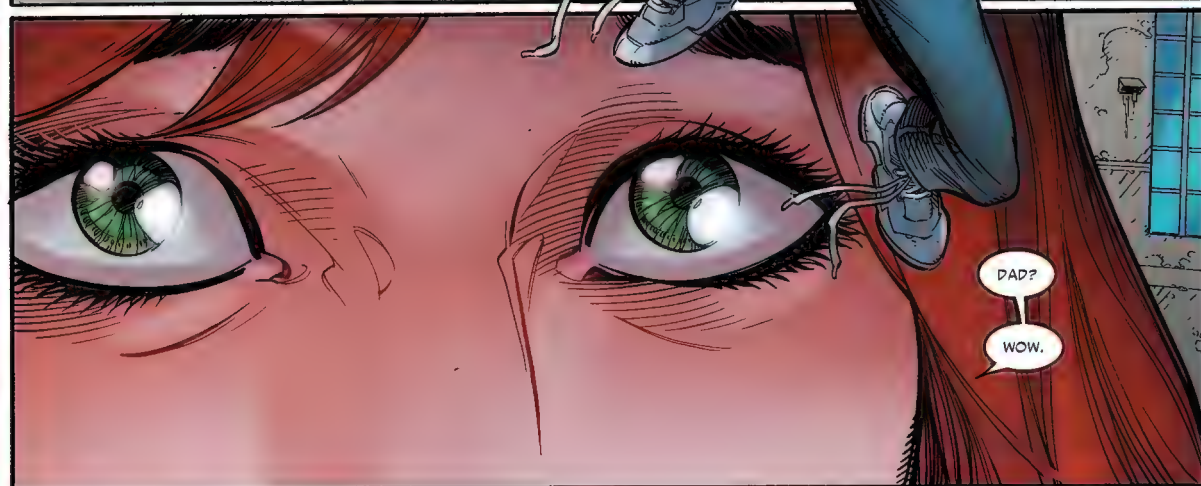
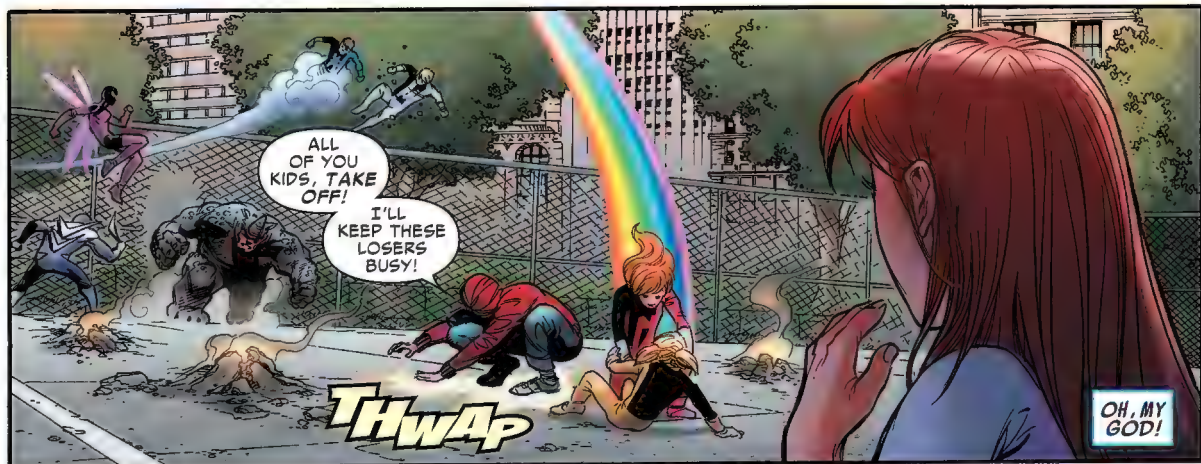


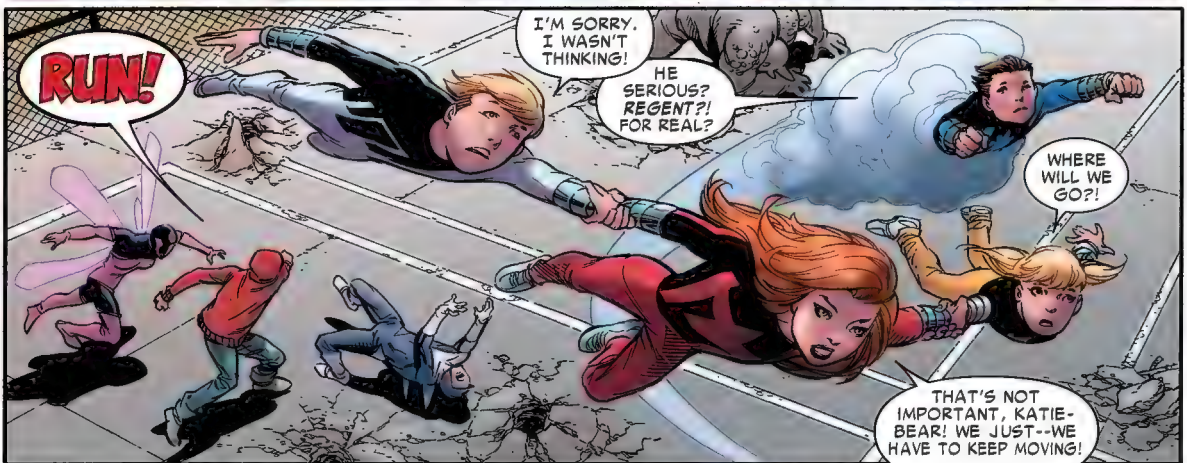
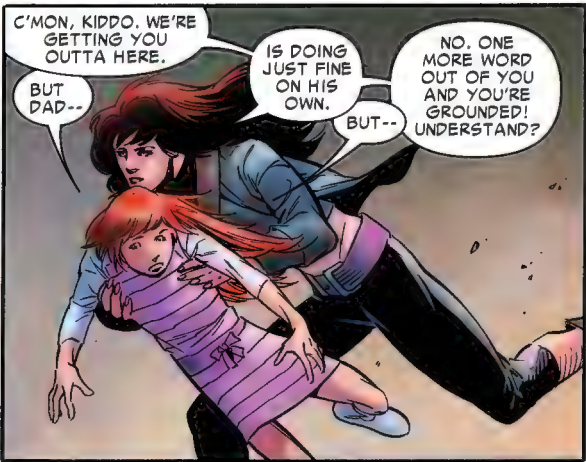
UNBELIEVABLE.
OF COURSE
HE'S GONE.

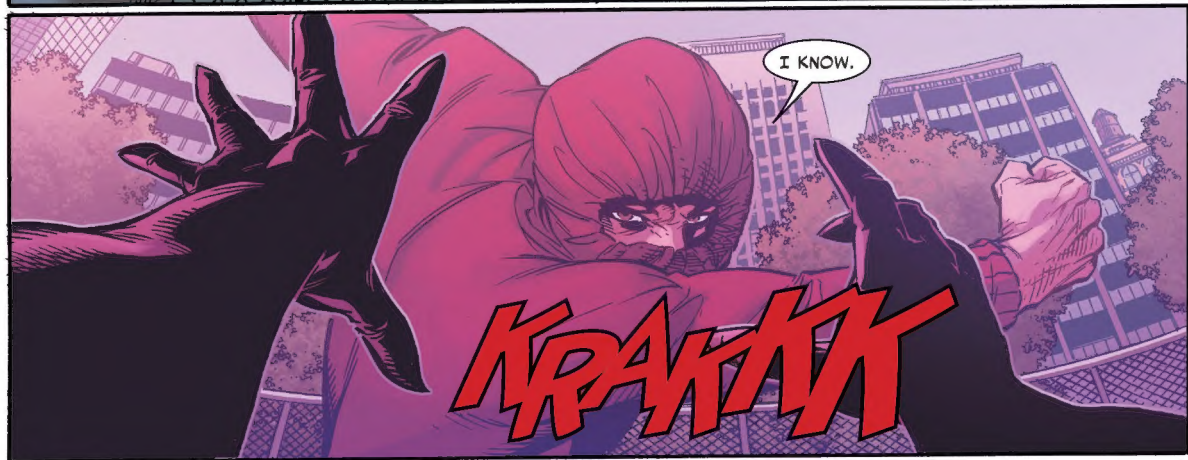
GOD, I
HATE THAT
KID.









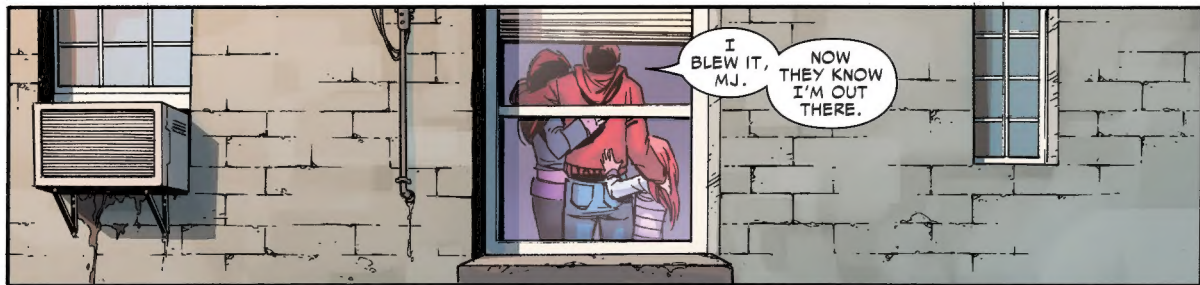


MY SINISTER SIX!

GENTLEMEN,
ARE YOU UP FOR
THE TASK?

DA. LET
THE HUNT
BEGIN.





I BLEW IT, MJ.

NOW THEY KNOW I'M OUT THERE.



THEY WON'T STOP. THEY'LL KEEP COMING TILL THEY FIND US. ALL OF US.

DAD, YOU'RE SCARING ME.

I'M SORRY, BUT WE'VE GOTTA PACK UP AND RUN. NOW.



NO. THAT'LL JUST DRAW MORE ATTENTION.

AND LET'S BE REAL. THIS IS REGENT. RUNNING WON'T HELP.



IT'S TIME TO UNPACK.

I--SAVED SOME THINGS FOR A RAINY DAY. AND THIS IS A FULL ON STORM.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE SMART. STICK TO THE SHADOWS.



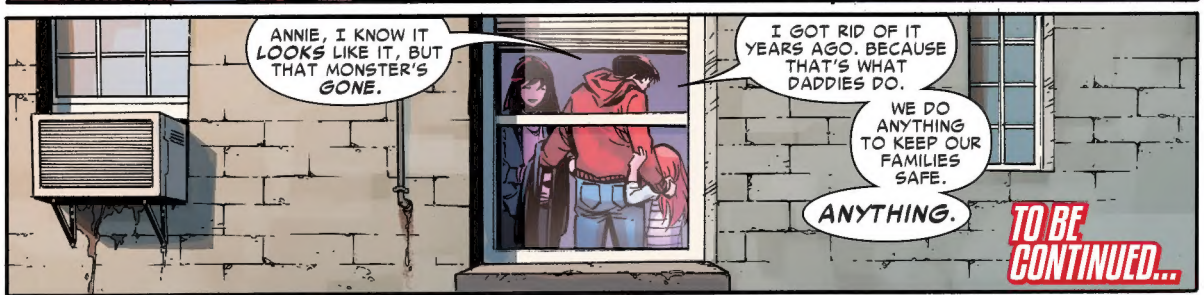
NO RED AND BLUES. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THIS.

MJ... I PROMISED I'D NEVER WEAR THAT AGAIN...

I KNOW.

AHH!
THAT'S THE THING!
THE SHADOW-THING!

EVERY NIGHTMARE I'VE EVER HAD!
THAT'S THE THING UNDER MY BED!
DAD?!



ANNIE, I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE IT, BUT THAT MONSTER'S GONE.

I GOT RID OF IT YEARS AGO. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT DADDIES DO.

WE DO ANYTHING TO KEEP OUR FAMILIES SAFE.

ANYTHING.

TO BE CONTINUED...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAIL

DEVIN LEWIS
ASSISTANT EDITOR

NICK LOWE
EDITOR

AXEL ALONSO
EDITOR IN CHIEF

JOE QUESADA
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

DAN BUCKLEY
PUBLISHER

ALAN FINE
EXEC. PRODUCER

Send e-mail to SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM (please mark OKAY TO PRINT)

Hey there, Web-Heads!

Spidey Editor Nick Lowe, here. We got A TON of letters about ASM: RNV #1. So let's just dive in!

Dear Devin / Nick,

On Thursday (I live in the UK so new comics day is Thursday!) I bought AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: RENEW YOUR VOWS 1. Given what has happened since 2008, I was going into it fearing the worst yet still hoping for the best.

THANK YOU! It feels good to buy and read a new release issue of Spider-Man again. Adam Kubert's art is as good as it has ever been (maybe better) and Dan Slott has proved in just this one issue that he can write a perfectly capable Peter and Mary Jane - who just happen to be married and have a baby daughter.

The first scenes of a married Peter and Mary Jane juggling Spider-Man and married life as parents were heartwarming, funny and fantastic. These pages set the tone for a great story, incorporating the very best in what makes Spider-Man - great characters, witty dialogue and a battle to overcome the odds for the greater good (sometimes metaphorically, sometimes literally).

The battles with Venom were intense and Adam really illustrated them well. Dan's words complimented the art and I found myself gripped by the scenes - especially the final scenes of the fight in the burning building. While I wasn't expecting the outcome, I completely understand it. And the final page? Again, I can understand why Peter didn't interfere.

On a side note, the whole Regent battle with the Avengers seemed contrived - but I can live with that. I didn't buy this comic to see the Avengers battle a new threat - I bought this comic because I wanted to read and see a contemporary Peter and Mary Jane who just happen to be married. Hopefully, there'll be some payoff when Peter finally confronts Regent. (Or going by the latest preview images, when Annie does?!)

Speaking of which, I take it there's a good reason why Peter and Mary Jane's daughter in this story is named Annie instead of May?

Overall, a promising start and my only disappointment is that this is only a limited series with an alternate Peter and Mary Jane. This one issue has proved that with a good writer and artist, a Spider-Man comic with Peter and Mary Jane who just happen to be married can be both a great comic AND a financial success.

Thank you once again.
Louis Tang

Regent? Oh, you won't see him again after #1. What's that? We just saw him in this issue? MOVING ON! About Annie's name... Dan, Adam and the rest of us here have INCREDIBLE respect for the amazing SPIDER-GIRL series by Tom DeFalco, Pat Ollife, Ron Frenz, Sal Buscema and Co. So much so that I commissioned an MC2 and Mayday

Parker story for our SPIDER-ISLAND book that's on sale now! Anyway, we love Mayday, but we wanted to be clear that this wasn't the same story and that there were a lot of surprises awaiting readers. And as for her name, who could she be named after, friendly readers?

Just finished reading issue #1 of Renew Your Vows and I'm blown away at how compelling the story is. I grew up reading Spidey issues off the spinner rack at my local gas station and was always hooked from page one. As an adult I've found it hard to connect to Peter in the same way. "Renew Your Vows" has single-handedly put Spidey back on my pull list. Thanks!

Adam Harrison

Hi, Adam! I got a lot more Munchos and beef jerky from gas stations when I was a kid, but to each their own?

Dear Spidey Office,

How cool is Marvel at the moment?! There are so many fantastic stories hitting comic book shelves and I really love what is going on in the Spidey world with SPIDER-GWEN, SILK and "Renew Your Vows."

I was eight years old when the "One More Day" story took place and even then I was disappointed that Spidey and MJ could no longer be together. I've been waiting years for a comic like "Renew Your Vows" and even though it's not exactly Earth 616, I love seeing Peter and Mary Jane back together with little Annie.

My Dad used to read my little sister, Lily, PETER PARKER THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN comics for bedtime stories and so she grew up as a big fan of the Black Cat. I don't know how happy Felicia would be that Spidey is now all settled down! I'm sure Aunt May is thrilled though!

I have been buying all the variant covers to this series and I particularly love the J Scott Campbell covers! "Renew Your Vows" #1 was great and I cannot wait for the upcoming issues!

Make Mine Marvel,
Ellie Egleton
Shepperton, UK.

First, your dad sounds cool and so do you, Ellie! Second, if you really love Black Cat, there's a special variant that J. Scott Campbell did for this series that you're going to have to hunt down!

Spidey Team,

Wow...just WOW! I have been waiting for this issue to arrive on shelves for a very long time. Growing up in the 80's and 90's, I thought I would never see the beloved Spider-Marriage again, until that day I walked into the comic shop and paid for this wonderful issue! Speaking as a first time Dad to a fifteen month-old little girl, I love how Peter and Mary Jane characters were written. Responsibility goes hand and hand in a marriage and especially when you become a parent. You will go to great lengths; extreme ones that you thought you

would never do, to protect your family. Dan Slott NAILED that right on the head in the first issue.

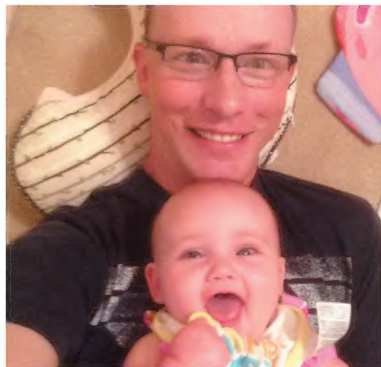
I can't wait for the following issues! I related to this issue A LOT, being a family man and also dressing up as Spider-Man at conventions, comic book shops, and hospitals. When I got married, my wife didn't wave that off as a hobby, she embraced it! When we finally got our little girl, I just put the costume away. My entire time is devoted to little girl and my family. Sure, Peter had the spider powers, but the way Slott wrote his character, in Family Comes First, just made me smile. There are hard choices you gotta make and honestly I probably would have done the exact thing Peter did.

Peter and MJ forever. Annie seems to be quite a potential character to come as well!

Attached is a pic of me in costume and me and my little girl, Savannah.

Make Mine Marvel!

Peter Norbot aka: "Chi-Town Spidey"



Look at that cutie! You're a lucky guy, Peter. So glad you and everybody else are digging this! See you in a few weeks for our third issue that is going to knock every sock straight out your window.

Nick

